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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. 7	A telecommunications s	system,	comprising

- 2 an Ethernet-type local area network; and
- one or more telecommunications devices coupled to said Ethernet-type local area network, said one or more telecommunications devices including:
 - an Internet Protocol voice communication stack;
 - a Quality of Service Ethernet layer; and
 - a Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer interposed between said Internet Protocol voice communication stack and said Quality of Service Ethernet layer and adapted to intercept a second byte in an IP header, identify from said second byte a quality of service required for individual calls, and generate corresponding Quality of Service commands to said Quality of Service Ethernet layer
- A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 1, said second
 byte comprising a Type of Service byte.
- A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 1, said second
 byte comprising a Differentiated Service byte.
- A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 2,
 wherein said Quality of Service Ethernet layer and said Generate
 Quality of Service Ethernet layer are modular.
- A telecommunications system in accordance with claim 3,
 wherein said Quality of Service Ethernet layer and said Generate
 Quality of Service Ethernet layer are modular.
 - 6. A telecommunications device adapted to be coupled to an Ethernete local area network, comprising:

an Internet Protocol voice communication stack;

a Quality of Service Ethernet layer; and

a Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer interposed between said Internet 6 Protocol voice communication stack and said Quality of Service Ethernet layer and **∖**adapted to interceAt a second byte in an IP header, identify from said second byte a ৪[বিuality of service required for individual calls, and generate corresponding Quality of Service commands to said Quality of Service Ethernet layer.

- A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 6, said second 1 7. 2 byte comprising a Type of Service byte.
- 1 8. A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 6, said second 2 byte comprising a Differentiated Service byte.
- 9. A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 7, wherein said 1 2 Quality of Service Ethernet layer and said Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer 3 are modular.
- 10. A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 8, wherein said 2 Quality of Service Ethernet layer and said Generate Quality of Service Ethernet layer 3 are modular.

A'\method comprising: 11.

intercepting a second byte from an Internet Protocol header; identifying from said second byte a quality of service required for individual

generating corresponding Quality of Service commands to a Quality of 6 Service Ethernet layer

- 1 12. A method, comprising:
- 2 beginning an IP multimedia call;
- 3 encapsulating corresponding messages for said IP multimedia call in IP 4 protocol data packets;

5 setting a second byte of an IP header for said IP protocol data packets;

reading said second byte before said IP protocol data packets are sent over a network;

accessing a lookup table, said lookup table containing entries for mapping said second byte to QoS Ethernet quality of service commands;

sending said QoS Ethernet quality of service commands to a QoS Ethernet

- 11 layer; and
- sending sàid IP protocol data packets over an Ethernet network using said 13 quality of service.
- 1 13. A method according to claim 12, wherein said second byte comprises a type 2 of service byte.
- 1 14. A method according to claim 12, said second byte comprising a differentiated2 service byte.
 - 15. A system, comprising:
- 2 means for beginning an IP multimedia call;

means for encapsulating corresponding messages for said IP multimedia call protocol data packets;

means for setting a second byte of an IP header for said IP protocol data

7 means for reading said second byte before said IP protocol data packets are 8 sent over a network;

means for accessing a lookup table, said lookup table containing entries for mapping said second byte to QoS Ethernet quality of service commands;

- means for sending said QoS Ethernet quality of service commands to a QoS
- 12 Ethernet layer; and
- means for sending said IP protocol data packets over an Ethernet network
- 14 using said quality of service.
- 1 16. A system according to claim 15 wherein said second byte comprises a type

- 2 of service byte.
- 1 17. A system according to claim 15, said second byte comprising a differentiated 2 service byte.